<u>Virginia Super Efficient Home Appliance Rebate Program</u>

Eligibility and Documentation Requirements

- 1. Applicant must be a Virginia resident.
- 2. Appliance must be purchased from a vendor in Virginia, with two exceptions:
 - a. Appliance may be purchased on-line only if the vendor has a retail location in Virginia
 - b. Appliances purchased directly from the manufacturer ARE eligible for rebate
- 3. Rebate will **NOT** be available for items purchased <u>prior to October 24, 2011</u>.
- 4. Appliances must be purchased for <u>residential use only</u> at a Virginia residential property. Property owners may not purchase appliances for use at leased residences/rental properties.
- 5. Appliances must replace an existing, like appliance and the old appliance must be recycled or hauled away for proper disposal.
 - a. "Hauled away for proper disposal" means that the old product being replaced is removed from the home and disposed of properly so it cannot be refurbished or re-sold. The old product must be handled according to all federal and state waste management laws, which at a minimum means refrigerants are captured.
 - b. Applicant must make reasonable attempts to ensure the old appliance is properly recycled.
- 6. Applicant may apply for a Super Efficient Home Appliance rebate for more than one eligible item.
- 7. New appliance <u>must be High Efficiency</u>, <u>Tier 2 or Tier 3</u> rated by the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE), not just ENERGY STAR qualified.
- 8. For Tier 2 or Tier 3 refrigerators, clothes washers, or dishwashers, the applicant must provide appropriate documentation:
 - a. **Receipt** of purchase identifying the following:
 - i. Place and date of purchase
 - ii. Appliance brand and model number
 - iii. Cost of product
 - b. Signature form certifying compliance with the terms of the rebate
 - c. Bar-coded summary page available for printing during the rebate redemption process
- 9. For CEE High-Efficiency Central Air Conditioners and Air Source Heat Pumps, the applicant must provide the documentation cited in 8a, 8b and 8c above, in addition to the following:
 - a. Invoices must include model numbers for BOTH indoor and outdoor units
 - b. AHRI Certificate to verify the efficiency of all components of the units
- 10. Applicant has sixty (60) days after reserving rebate funds to submit their claim to DMME (30 days if reservation made on or after November 11, 2011).
- 11. Rebates may not be combined with any other ARRA-funded rebate programs.